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Firefighters' Ball a hit in Elk Point



Firefighters' service recognized with awards

Firefighters Jon Kadutski (centre) and Darryl O'Reilly (right) accept awards for outstanding performance at the Ninth Annual Firefighter's Ball in Elk Point from Division 2 County Councillor Dwight Dach.

Sam Macdonald photo

By SAM MACDONALD
Review Contributor

On May 4, the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre was host to a rollicking good time, with a great turnout. May 4 was the ninth annual Firefighters' Ball, hosted by the Elk Point Firefighters' Association. The ball was a thank-you to the local firefighters, and to the people who support and sponsor the Firefighters' Association.

The ball was emceed by captain Mike Ernst, and featured an extensive silent auction, full-course meal provided by Terri's Catering, several speeches, and entertainment provided by Hiway 55, a local country music band from Glendon.

The auction went on throughout the night, and was a highly popular attraction, featuring a multitude of great prizes, donated by various benefactors.

Mayor Parrish Tung made an appearance, giving a short speech about how much of a help the fire department, and all who have assisted them, have been to the community of Elk Point, concluding his oration by saying "The strength of our community rests on the shoulders of our volunteers."

Two provincial awards for 12-year service were given to Jon Kadutski and Darryl O'Reilly by Division 2 County Councillor, Dwight Dach. A thank-you award was presented to the fire department by TriMove, an oilfield trucking company, recognizing their service to the community.

Fire Chief Ken Palamarek told the crowd about the progress Elk Point's Fire Department has made in the past year.

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Elk Point and District Lions hold their annual Walk for Sight

By SAM MACDONALD
Review Contributor

The Elk Point and District Lions Club made the most of the weekend's good weather on May 4, hosting the Journey for Sight Annual Walk-a-thon.

The walk is an event that raises funds for the club itself, as well as money to be donated to the training of dog-guides for people with special needs. The event was hosted and organized at the Elk Point Curling Rink by club members Ron Smith, Stacy Dunham, Tim Havener, and George Hahn.

"A lot of the money we make stays in the community, because we're specifically asked to help out by people in the community," explains Dunham, coordinator of the Elk Point and District Lions Club. "We're one of the only clubs who still walks. A lot of people in other clubs drive these days."

Dunham referred to those who partic-

ipated in the walk as "the faithful few," but commended everyone involved for their efforts and participation. The turnout for the Walk-a-thon a handful of people with three dog companions.

"We accept two-legged, and four-legged participants," quipped Dunham.

The walk was a 10 km trek that went down the Elk Point walking trail west of town, and up and down the streets, around the town itself.

After the participants returned to the Lions Club, the spot at which the walk began, they were treated to a hearty lunch of hotdogs, sausages, and beef stew donated by Stacy and Becky Dunham.

An awards ceremony followed the lunch, and it was announced that the club was quite successful at fundraising. In total, the walk managed to raise \$1,523.

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Participants in the Elk Point and District Lions Club's 28th Annual Journey for Sight Walk-a-thon and the event organizers after the awards ceremony.

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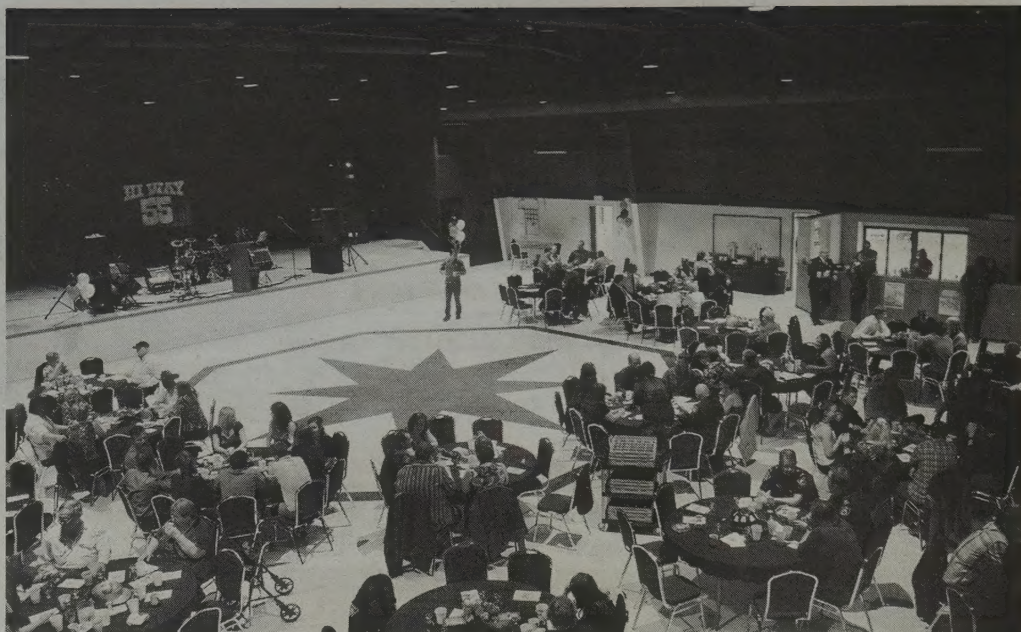
Firefighters' Ball

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Palamarek spoke of how the fire department has now has a total of 30 members, and how their contributions are very important, there having been 127 calls in the past year, 74 of them motor vehicle related. Palamarek discussed, with much gratitude, the new ATV on display at the event, a vehicle that would assist firefighters deal with difficult off-road fire locations with ease.

Palamarek stressed the importance of the help of all volunteers, and thanked all who donated the many assorted items that were available in the silent auction. Proceeds made from the auction, Palamarek explained, would go to new upgrades, and equipment for the fire department.

After the awards, speeches and a short intermission, Hiway 55 provided entertainment for the rest of the night, with music that had people dancing only moments after they began to play.



Sam Macdonald photo

A bird's-eye view of the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre shows that the larger facility, used for the event for the first time this year, is a perfect venue for the annual Firefighters' Ball.

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Sam Macdonald photo

Here they come! Lions members and spectators welcome back the walkers.

Walk

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The winner of the award for highest funds raised was Odin Smith, who raised an amount of \$552, which only exceed-

ed the amount raised by the runners up, the Havener family, by one dollar. George Hahn, and Adasyn Havener won the awards for oldest and youngest participating in the walk, respectively.

The School Challenge

and Oilfield Challenge trophies were awarded to companies and schools who are represented at the walk by participants that raise the most money. The trophies were awarded to Elk Point Elementary, and to Hahn's Welding.

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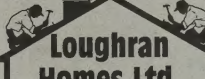
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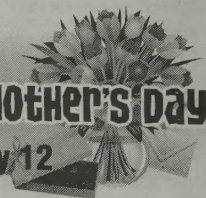
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Victim Services hosts Human Trafficking presentation

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point Victim Services Society marked National Victims of Crime Awareness Week with a presentation on April 25 regarding human trafficking in Alberta. RCMP K Division border integrity specialist David Graham and Andrea Burkhardt, the coordinator from the Action Coalition on Human Trafficking (ACT Alberta) were at the Seniors Recreation Centre to present the facts to an audience that included local RCMP, Victim Services representatives from Elk Point and St. Paul, Rural Crime Watch members and local residents.

Human trafficking, Graham said, involves recruitment, movement of a person or persons and "forcing someone into something and gaining from it." He said that although human trafficking is often confused with human smuggling, it is "quite different," in that smuggling is a

"clandestine movement of crossing borders," and is "a voluntary business transaction, people purchasing their way into Canada."

Trafficking can either be domestic, occurring within a country, or international, crossing an international border, and in both cases, Graham said, the victim may be deceived into thinking that a better future is ahead.

Human trafficking is found "in virtually every country of the world," and in many cases involves sex exploitation, Graham said, especially in countries such as Cambodia and Viet Nam, "where laws are weak" and sex tourism, even involving child prostitutes, is common.

"Most movies and media reports focus on sex exploitation. It is easier to detect, while exploitation for labour is more difficult. It can be happening right in front of you, and you wouldn't know."

There are an estimated two and a half million human trafficking victims around the world at any given time, Graham said.

The perpetrators are often the same nationality as the victims, and charging these perpetrators is often hard to do because trafficking is difficult to prove, Graham said. "People are bringing in people from their country of origin and taking advantage of them, and the victims don't know their rights here. Over half of the victims are under 18."

Many trafficking victims end up in the sex trade, and Graham said that while "streetwalkers still exist, they are less seen because of the other means to obtain sex," including countless ads for escort agencies, etc.

on electronic media. In Alberta, escort agencies often involve women from Southeast Asia and are often run by organized crime, he added, noting that the Internet is also used to recruit victims in cases of domestic trafficking.

Tracking down perpetrators is no easy task. "The Internet is extremely difficult to track, and it takes a long time to get information from other countries. They have a different understanding of what human trafficking is, they know someone has been wronged, but would it meet that threshold. For police and agencies to obtain data is very difficult," Graham said.

Language barriers make it difficult for police, immigration officials and those that would help to talk to the victims from other countries, "and it's even harder to talk through an interpreter," he said. "It's extremely tough."

The victims of human trafficking may be more vulnerable because of circumstances in their lives that range from turmoil or destruction in their home countries, lack of education or employment opportunities to poverty, addiction or even hip hop culture or hyper sexuality, while traffickers include family, friends, acquaintances, employers and motorcycle gangs, according to reports.

Indicators that someone may be a victim of human trafficking include living in or near the workplace, speaking neither English or French, being unaware of local surroundings even though they have been in the area for a while, showing evidence of control, physical abuse or malnutrition, not having a

passport and not speaking on their own behalf.

The public is encouraged to keep their eyes open to these indicators, and to contact Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477 if someone appears to be a victim of this widespread crime.

A video from the ACT Alberta website and a wealth of other information were also part of the presentation.

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Issues raised at County AGM

By Janice Huser
Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul held its annual general meeting on May 2, with nearly 30 people taking the time to listen to a brief overview of the county's audited financial statements and taking part in a question and answer period with council.

"All-in-all, (the County of St. Paul) ended up pretty close to where they wanted to be," said Shawn Warrington, a representative with Synergy Chartered Accountants. He added that although the county has a surplus, "it's a healthy surplus."

"The County of St. Paul is in a healthy position," and has the ability to make up for unforeseen issues, said Warrington.

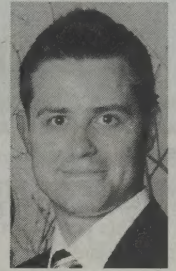
In 2012, there was a lot of road building that was budget and not realized, such as the Northern Valley Road. That project is set to be done this year, heard those in attendance.

Following the presentation of the financial statement, County of St. Paul Reeve Steve Upham offered a Reeve's Report and went through a list of highlights from 2012.

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Capsule Comments

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky



- It was back in 1920 that Johnson and Johnson introduced the Band-Aid. It was the first bandage to be manufactured with tape attached to allow it to be affixed easily to a minor cut.
- Coffee is a natural pick-me-up due to its caffeine content. In moderate quantity (2-4 cups per day) it's safe for most people. After one cup of coffee, it takes about 90 minutes for the caffeine to reach its maximum concentration in the blood and can take from 3-7 hours for it to be cleared from the body in the urine. Pregnant women take longer to metabolize the caffeine so should drink less (1-2 cups).
- As the days become longer and sunnier, it's a good time to remind everyone of the importance of sunscreens. Sunscreens have Sun Protection Factor (SPF) numbers on them to indicate the degree of protection. Use ones with an SPF 30 or higher.
- Apply sunscreens correctly. It takes about a teaspoonful for each leg, chest and stomach and back. Use a little over a half teaspoonful for each arm, your face and the back of the neck and ears. Let it soak in for a half hour before you go out in the sun and reapply if you are sweating or swimming. Some sports sunscreens are thicker and stay on longer.
- Take charge of your own health and take steps to prevent problems from occurring. Since sunburns are the main cause of skin cancers, use of sunscreen lotions is a good example of taking charge.



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EDITORIAL

Keep it clean

This weekend, volunteers across the province took part in the annual highway cleanup. In the Elk Point area, the 4-H Beef Club was out there scouring the ditches of Highway 41, from the top of the river hill to the Highway 29 junction.

Cleaning ditches is a 'learn to do by doing' task far different from feeding and training cattle, but it is a lesson: a lesson to not throw garbage out of vehicles, and to do whatever possible to keep the environment clean. The 4-Hers learn this lesson every year. It's too bad that the rest of the population can't follow suit.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Dry holes, new wells, seniors home at last

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7 IN...

1988

After two years of fundraising, a determined group of parents persevered on a showery Saturday to build a playground for the playschool and parent nursery on the area east of the FCSS building (now a vacant lot used for parking, south of the Elementary School playground). A deep, dry hole was all that resulted from the first effort to drill a water well at the Elk Point Golf and Country Club, while a second effort yielded only a trickle, so a third drill was underway.

1993

Amoco Canada set its sights on six new wells in the Elk Point and Lindbergh areas in 1994, engineer Randy Best told area residents at an open house at King George Hall. Fourteen-year-old Joni Mathews set a new indoor record of 10.28 metres for midget girls' triple jump at the Kinsmen Indoor Track and Field Championships and placed fourth in the senior women's open triple jump, two categories higher than her midget status.

1998

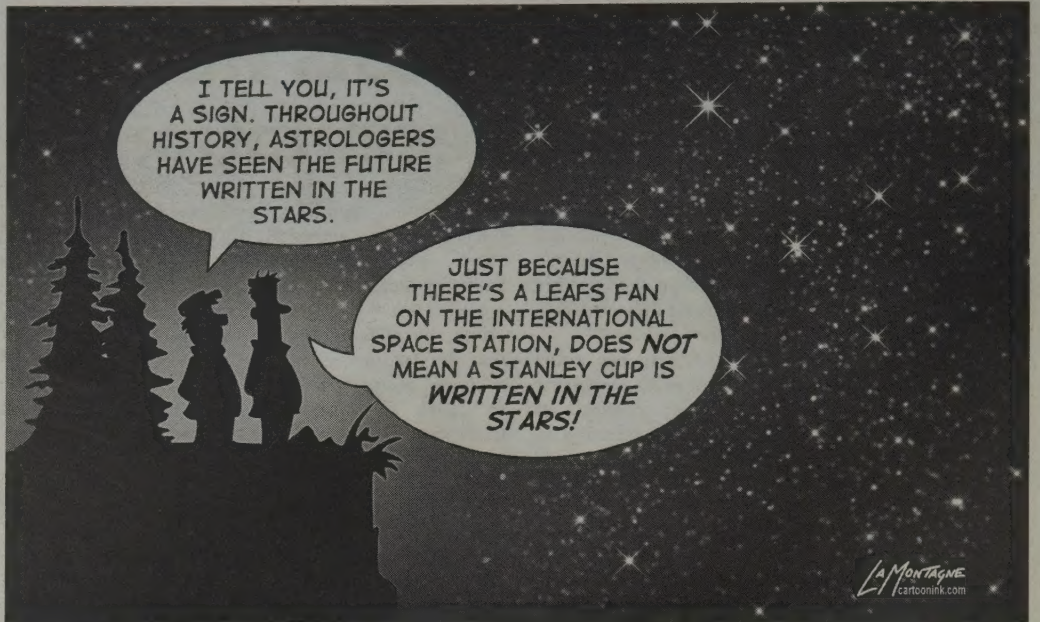
Stella Blazenko was installed as the new Honoured Royal Lady and Rob Norman as the new Exalted Ruler as Elk Point Elks and OORP lodges held their joint installation of officers, with district deputies Sharon Algot and Ed Wowk officiating. Elk Point Community Choir welcomed spring with song, over 50 voices ringing in glorious celebration for the season.

2003

Elk Point Pioneer Circle seniors were happy to be home at last, with a ribbon cutting marking the reopening of their recreation centre after repairs of fire damage were completed. Heinsburg Community School celebrated success at their Education Week open house, where student Michelle Durocher was honoured as one of five Alberta students to receive the Queen's Golden Jubilee Citizenship Medal.

2008

A local entrepreneur visited town council to outline plans for a large daycare facility that would not only care for infants and preschoolers, but would also offer a variety of after-school programs for older youngsters. North East MuniCorr members stopped for coffee in Elk Point as they took part in the annual quad ride on the Iron Horse Trail, an event that had been rescheduled after a heavy spring snowstorm on their original date.



GUEST COLUMN

She is a mother

The work of a mother is hard, too often unheralded work. Many a story can be written about your mother or my mother. Basically, mothers teach and they nurture. Hence many stories relate to these examples. Speaking of nurturing, there are some lines attributed to Victor Hugo which read: "She broke the bread into two fragments and gave them to her children, who ate with eagerness. 'She hath kept none for herself,' grumbled the sergeant. 'Because she is not hungry,' said a soldier. 'No,' said the sergeant, 'because she is a mother.'"

Actually, this kind of story might bother some mothers. The reason is that some mothers when they hear any wonderful story about mothers may feel that they don't measure up or are somehow not equal to the task. This mother may feel the world expects her to teach her children reading, writing, interior design, Latin, calculus, and the Internet - all before the baby said something terribly ordinary, like 'goo goo.' Yes, being a mother is a mental investment, as well as spiritual and emotional exertion, the long-night, long-day, stretched-to-the-limit demands that sometimes are required in trying to be and wanting to be a "good mother". After all, mothers weave a fabric of character in their children from threads of careful instruction and example. These can be traits of honesty, faith in God, duty, respect for others, kindness, self-confidence, and the desire to contribute, to learn and to give. The list can go on. Thus you can understand why some mothers may feel over-whelmed/inadequate or feel they just fall short of their picture of being a "good mother".

Now the reality - "There is no such thing as a perfect mother!" All mothers are "a-learn-by-doing" type of mother. Another reality - we all make mistakes. Lessons are learnt from mistakes and we go on and continue to try to do better. That is what motherhood is all about. There is a quote by Bill Wilson which explains the value of each person - in this case a mother. He said: "To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world."

So why do we treat mothers as something special?

It is the one day out of the year when children, young and old, try to show in a tangible way how much they appreciate their mothers. This special day is this coming Sunday. England was one of the first countries to set aside a day to recognize mothers. In the eighteenth century when many people worked as household servants for the rich, "Mothering Sunday" was reserved for them to return home to be with their mothers. Though this custom stopped when the Industrial Revolution altered the working and living patterns of the people, one Sunday for Mothers was established as a holiday in the twentieth century.

deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

In the United States, Mother's Day did not become an official holiday until 1915. Its establishment was due largely to the perseverance and love of one daughter, Anna Jarvis. Anna's mother had provided strength and support as the family made their home in West Virginia and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where her father served as a minister. As a girl, Anna had helped her mother take care of her garden, mostly filled with white carnations, her mother's favorite flower. When Mrs. Jarvis died on May 5, 1905, Anna was determined to honor her. She asked the minister at her church in West Virginia to give a sermon in her mother's memory. On the same Sunday in Philadelphia, their minister honored Mrs. Jarvis and all mothers with a special Mother's Day service. Anna Jarvis began writing to congressmen, asking them to set aside a day to honor mothers. In 1910, the governor of West Virginia proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and a year later every state celebrated it.

On Mother's Day morning some children follow the tradition of serving their mothers breakfast in bed. Other children will give their mothers gifts which they have made themselves or bought in stores. Adults give their mothers red carnations, the official Mother's Day flower. If their mothers are deceased they may bring white carnations to their grave sites. This is the busiest day of the year for restaurants. On her special day, family members do not want Mom to cook dinner! Yes, she is a mother - special, unique and to us - the world. Happy Mother's Day all mothers.

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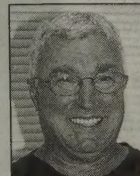
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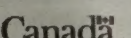
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Elk Point 4-H Beef report

By ROY AND HEIDI TYMKO.
Elk Point 4-H Beef Club

It has been quite a busy past few months in Elk Point 4-H Beef Club, starting off with 'You be the judge' on February 9 in Vermilion. We then had our club meeting on February 15 at Pinders' home. On March 15 some of our members attended the judging completion at Vermilion with a tour of the college. The next day a few of the members entered the junior steer and heifer show with their projects. Our 4-H meeting on March the 29th at Erin's house included an Easter egg hunt, which was fun.

As for April we had a 4-H meeting and brought our steers to practice at the mini show. Thanks to Wirstas for the use of their sale barn. Larissa Lupul did a grooming demonstration with lots of the junior members getting to clip these steers. Brittney Hehr did a showmanship demonstration with all the kids and their steers. Highway clean up was on May 4/ and the achievement day is on May 25/at Elk Point Fairgrounds arena. You are still able to buy tickets from any member for beef with the proceeds going to the Stollery Children's Hospital. The draw will be made at our Achievement Day May 25.



Elk Point 4-H Beef Club members learn to do by doing as they discover the finer points of clipping and grooming, above, and of showing their calves, at left.

Photos contributed



Purchasing tickets on the fine steer shown above will increase the donation that the Elk Point 4-H Beef Club will make to the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton.



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A **Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office and are available online at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca.

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Elk Point Elementary School SPRING PRE-REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013
1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Mrs. Wood from E.C.S. class will have an orientation in the Kindergarten classroom at 7:00 p.m. You can drop off your completed registration form at the office before the orientation or after.

During this evening you will be able to fully register your children for the fall 2013-2014 school year. All the necessary paper work will be done and: you will be able to pay your child's school fees immediately or with a postdated cheque.

Who can register during the Spring Registration? Resident students living in the Elk Point attendance area; Kindergarten - child turns 5 years old before February 28, 2014; Students - Grade 1 thru 6.

Let's get to work!

Leader Erin Wells gives the group a pep talk (above) before they set up to clean a long expanse of highway ditches, from the top of the river hill to the Highway 29 junction.

ANNUAL Town Clean Up Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Any garbage you may have that cannot be picked up by the regular garbage man.
Please put out in the alley and mark it for Town pick-up.

Got 'er done!

Some of the group at end of Highway Clean-up - Front: Nicole Bristow, Kailey Wirsta, Janice Wirsta, Sharron Gunderson, Ashley Bristow, Dustin Pinder, Payden Wells; back: Les Tymko, Roy Tymko and Taylor Robbie.

Photos by Mona Bristow

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Education
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2013:
May 6 - 10

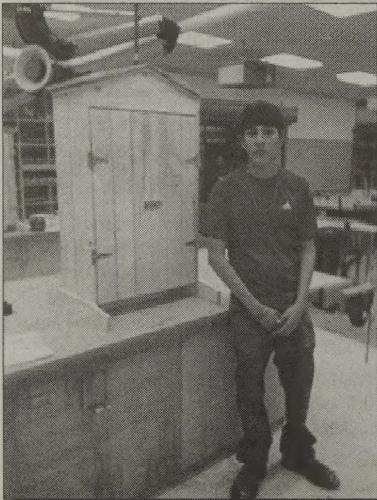
Inspiring Education: Building Connections, Celebrating Relationships

Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the important role that education plays in building our society. It is jointly promoted by the Alberta Teachers' Association, the Alberta Schools Boards Association and Alberta Education. Special activities planned for this week include:

Elk Point Elementary

Annual Student Showcase (May 10)

Annual School Grounds Clean-Up as part of Pitch in Alberta and in conjunction with the Elk Point annual community clean-up



Heinsburg Community School

Pancake Breakfast
and parent / staff read-alouds
(May 9)

Congratulations to
Benny Moyah
who won a
Silver Medal in the
Skills Canada Regional Event
at Lakeland College.
Best of luck at the
Provincial Level

May 6-10 is also **Mental Health Week**, an annual national event that encourages people from all walks of life to learn, talk, reflect, and engage with others on all issues relating to mental health. Please contact the Division Counselling Coordinator at 780-645-3323 if you would like further information regarding Mental Health Week activities at any of the SPERD schools.



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Wednesday, May 15 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location of Children's Fair:

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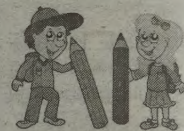
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'Fame' performs with style and grace

Over 40 dancers from Elk Point's Fame Dance Studios performed their year-end show in front of hundreds of friends and family members. The show featured 11 acts from Elk Point dancers, all directed and choreographed by instructor Robyn Langenfurth.

Ryan McCracken photos





IN MEMORIAM

**LAWRENCE,
Olga**

April 6, 1928 - May 8, 2012



It's been a year since you left us and went to Heaven to be with Dad and Sheena.

The first blooms of the crocuses bring tears to our eyes and happiness to our hearts.

The tears fall with the anticipation of this year's first bloom and remembering how each son would try to be the first to pick the crocuses for you to put on your kitchen table.

It brings happiness to our hearts thinking back that it didn't matter who brought them to you first, you always had a smile and were happy to receive them from any of your sons.

You will forever be in our hearts. We miss and love you lots.

Your sons: Richard, Kevin, Hardy, Fred, Darron and their families.

By VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

In October of 1792, Hudson's Bay Company employee William Tomison and his band of 28 men beached their freighter canoes along the North Saskatchewan River, 11 km southeast of today's Elk Point, and laden with trade goods, tools and supplies for the coming winter, tackled the steep climb to the site where they would build Buckingham House. Tomison, originally from

the Orkney Islands at the northernmost tip of Scotland, had been with the HBC for 22 years at that point, and not only became the fort's Chief Factor, but also earned the title of HBC's 'Governor Inland'.

Today, a fieldstone cairn honouring Tomison stands at the edge of the hill, near the markings that show where Buckingham House once stood, and down the trail to the east, past the site of the rival Northwest

Company's Fort George, you will see a depiction of Tomison hard at work on the fort's accounts, when you tour the Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre.

Award-winning author, journalist and broadcaster Barbara Huck has based her newest book, 'Kisiskatchewan - The Great River Road', on the entries in Tomison's journal, and is launching her book at locations along the North Saskatchewan this month, although the first launch took place in her home town of Winnipeg, at the forks of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, on May 1. Alberta launches are slated for Rocky Mountain House, Edmonton and, on Saturday, May 25 at 11 a.m., at the interpretive centre celebrating Tomison's home fort: Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site, where the view from the

gallery windows matches the cover of this exciting new volume of fur trade history.

This local launch will be held in conjunction with a celebration for the interpretive centre's newly refurbished foyer, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Huck, who has authored and co-authored nine books, including four best-sellers, and has won five awards as a writer and editor, will be accompanied in her visit by a very distinguished visitor. Her husband, the Right Honourable Peter St. John (pronounced sin jun), also has ties to the Orkney Islands, as the ninth Earl of Orkney. The Earldom of Orkney dates back to Viking times, and has been passed down through the same family since the Middle Ages. St. John is retired from a 35-year career of teaching International Relations at the University of

Manitoba, and also has a book to his credit, entitled 'Air Piracy, Airport Security and International Terrorism,' written in 1991.

Huck's other books include 'Exploring the Fur Trade Routes of North America,' 'In Search of Ancient Alberta,' 'In Search of Ancient British Columbia,' 'The Land Where the Sky Begins' and 'Crossroads of the Continent - A History of the Forks of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers.'

One tea

There will not be two teas at Elk Point Municipal Library this week after all. Due to family commitments, the Seniors' Tea scheduled for Wednesday has been canceled.

The OORP Mother's Day Dessert Party goes Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. Enjoy!

Mother's Day Dessert Party

Sponsored by Elk Point OORP

Saturday, May 11, 2013

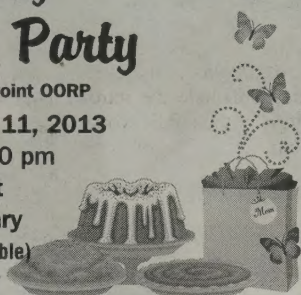
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I have to be honest, I never expected our team to win a game in the first round, in fact if you have ever seen the Bad News Bears, we could fit right in. And you can't blame these kids who never threw a ball before or hit one in their life. Kids today are not allowed to play ball at school anymore. And when we were kids, or even say 15 years ago, you always had a game of pick up scrub, but today there are so many other things to do, or not do, so let's save that discussion for another day. The fact is our team did exceptionally well when you consider this is the very first time in years that we've had a pee wee competitive team.

Saturday at noon the Sox shocked us and came up with a huge win over Fort Saskatchewan Red Sox 18 to 4. The pitch count rules are there to save

young players' arms and it also to force coaches to develop pitchers. The Sox coaching staff, myself, Dennell Anderson, Darcy Pankiw, and Dustin Pankiw, were anxious to see what we had anyway, so following the pitch count rules everyone threw 25 pitches, starting with Dustyn "Dust Pan" Pankiw who did one inning and had no

earned runs and two strikeouts. Nicholas "Big Bird" Tucker worked one inning, allowed one run with three strikeouts. Corbin "Crusher" Ockerman allowed no runs in two innings worked, "Taylor Made" Pankiw with one run allowed and one K.

Team catcher Kaiden "K Rock" Evans Anderson was great at the plate, with two singles and a double and a RBI, Nicholas "Big Bird" Tucker cranked a huge three run the park home run over the center fielder's head, plus he added a single. Cody Fairbairn got a base on balls twice and came across with two runs. Hayden "Hot Wheels" Ludlage with a single and a RBI, first time ever player Christian Castle Wassen with a nice single up the middle.

This year, Baseball Alberta is allowing over aged girls to play on a provincial team. "Taylor Made" Pankiw was signed up, made her debut and there's proof girls can play this game, she hit two singles with a RBI (Run Batted In). The reality set in with the second game, when the Sox faced the St. Albert Cardinals, losing this one by 10 runs in five innings and the same against the Sherwood Park Athletics on Sunday but both of these two teams will likely be playing tier one in the next month.

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BASSETT
Review Sports

County AGM

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Items such as celebrating the County's 50th anniversary, successful grant applications, progress on the new fire halls in Ashmont and Mallaig, water lines, FCSS, and recreation improvements were mentioned.

A total of 16.5 miles of road construction took place in 2012, which was slowed because of the weather.

"We were dogged with moisture . . . rain, rain, and more rain," said Upham. But, there were four bridge replacements, 55 dust controls completed and 899 miles of road graded.

The coyote and wolf reduction program was "very successful" and will most likely be extended in the fall, said Upham.

Highlights of the 2013 budget include the retrofitting of the public works shop, 16 miles of road construction, and \$1.7 million of oiling and paving have been budgeted for public works. The county will continue to work on the upgrading of the Ashmont Water Treatment Plant and other water issues.

A large Canada Day celebration is being planned in Ashmont this summer and weed control will be on the list for the Ag. Service Board. County also decided to pave all the lake lot and multi-lot acreage subdivisions, which has a price tag of \$6.3 million and is described by Upham as

being "a smart business decision."

The county is looking forward to a year that is expected to see growth. There is already an 81 per cent increase in development permits from last year.

"There are things happening all around us," said the reeve.

Questions from ratepayers to various councillors included concerns about road construction, water projects such as the Elk Point waterline, and tax increases.

Upham and CAO Sheila Kitz explained that tax increases are a combination of factors, some beyond the county's control, such as the school requisition and M.D. Foundation requisition. Assessments on properties also affect taxes.

A recent rezoning of land near Owlseye Lake

was also brought up.

"I really weighed the views of both sides," said Coun. Maxine Fodness when asked why she voted in favour of the rezoning from agriculture to industrial and country residential.

Concerns about the Ashmont lagoon and requests for council to consider hiring a bylaw officer were also heard.

"It's always on the radar," said Upham about the issue of hiring a bylaw officer, something council has decided against in the past.

Councillors made note that the turnout at this year's AGM was good. Last year council opted out of having an AGM because of poor attendance in the past. Many of the ratepayers in attendance recommended council return to hosting the AGM annually.

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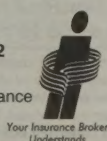
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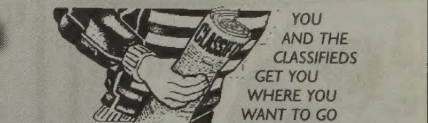
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The St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 is accepting applications for the following Family School Liaison Worker positions commencing August 28, 2013. The available positions include:

- 1.0 FTE at the Regional High School – this is a temporary position ending on June 27, 2013
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- Applicants should possess a degree / diploma in counselling or a related field.
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- Experience with crisis response is preferred
- Salary to be determined by qualifications and experience.

Resumes will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on May 14, 2013

Forward resumes to:

Bridget Noel
Division Counselling Coordinator
St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1
4313-48 Avenue, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A3
E-mail: Bridget_Noel@sped.ca

For further information please contact
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Nick 'Big Bird' Tucker
lets fly from the pitcher's
mound as the Sox season
gets underway.

'Taylor Made' Pankiw
(right) is poised for
action on first base
and proves to be a
valuable addition to the
Peewee Sox lineup.

Doug Bassett photos



Peewee Sox

(Continued from Page 9)

The Sox will likely
be in tier three or four for
this year, but that is the
beauty of this tiering sys-
tem, everyone eventually
plays where they belong.

The Fairbairn broth-
ers, Cody and Braden
both pitched in the sec-
ond game as well as
Kaiden "K Rock" Evans
Anderson.

On Sunday against

Sherwood Park Hayden
"Hot Wheels" Ludlage
going two innings on
the hill, "Dust Pan" "Big
Bird" and "Crusher" all
coming out of the bull-
pen to chuck one inning
each. "Taylor Made"
Pankiw made some out-
fielders take notice in this
one when she banged the
ball over the left field-
er's head for a triple.
"Taylor Made" and her
brother "Dust Pan" both
got on base with singles
as well. "Crusher" com-
ing up with a huge catch
in the left field. And a
totally awesome catch

in left field by Dawson
Haesch who swooped
down and scooped the
ball just before it touched
the ground. Dawson also
made two really nice
fielding plays at second
base the day before.

And now for the
K.A.Campbell quote of
the week. "Difficulties
mastered are opportuni-
ties won." Last week's
answer to: "Make fail-
ure your teacher, not your
undertaker." - Zig Ziglar.

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Elk Point Health Centre

It has been a month since we had our public
meeting to address concerns regarding health
care services in Elk Point. We want to thank
everyone who participated and give you the
latest update.

- a) We still only have six (6) out of twelve (12)
acute care beds open for admitting. Emer-
gency department is open 24 hours per day,
7 days per week.
- b) We have written a letter to Alberta Health
Services asking for clarification regarding:
 - 1. The current status of staffing - How
many nursing vacancies do we have in
Long Term Care and Acute / E.R.?
 - 2. Is Alberta Health Services hiring two full
time positions? If not, why not?
 - 3. Are newly hired staff able to work in all
areas? If not, how soon until this
happens?
 - 4. How are you planning to address staffing
for summer holiday replacement, so no
further bed closures occur?
 - 5. How are you addressing the Head Nurse
positions in Long Term Care and
Acute Care / E.R.? Are you advertising
for the vacant position in Acute / E.R.
If not, why not?
 - 6. How many interviews are you currently
conducting to fill R.N. and L.P.N.
vacancies?

And most importantly, how soon can we ex-
pect to have all twelve (12) acute care beds
open?
A fully functioning hospital is vital to the health
and welfare of our community and industry.
Delays in addressing this situation puts every-
one at risk. We are hoping for an immediate
response and will share the outcome with you.

Town of Elk Point
Health Care Committee

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